

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the first paragraph on page 36 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:**

The reason for the low passing rate may be because, as can be understood from the considerably low passing rate (47%) of the original images, the number of evaluated scenes was small (16 scenes) and the images had imbalance details, and ~~also not~~ because the actual DSCs were assumed to be DSCs having ideal spectral sensitivities.